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MAY RECEIPTS ARE ENCOURAGING

	May Receipts	Am't. Received Per Mem.	Total Per Mem. for Year
Orange	$332.92	2.8c	7c
Winston-Salem	217.74	4.6c	6.7c
Albemarle	171.67	3.8c	6.2c
Mecklenburg	602.89	3.4c	5.1c
Concord	402.32	3.4c	5 c
Kings Mountain	166.72	2.9c	4.5c
Fayetteville	326.99	2.6c	3.9c
Wilmington	91.73	1.1c	2.6c
Granville	118.25	2 c	2.4c
Totals	**$2,431.23**	**2.9c**	**4.8c**

Further encouragement was given officials at the Orphanage in May, when the amount contributed to the Home by the Synod of North Carolina showed an increase of $333.36 over the corresponding month of 1937-1938. There was a small increase of $54.73 in April, giving a total advantage of $388.09 for the first two months of the new year.

For April and May the Synod has contributed $4,012.91. Of course, that is far less than the amount needed for the operation of the Home in those two months, which means that the current bills against the Orphanage are accumulating and will continue to accumulate until that period of time - Thanksgiving - when over half of the Orphanage's income is received.

Ten cents per month per Presbyterian in the Synod is the minimum needed to meet the monthly needs of the Orphanage. That would be 20 cents per person for the first two months. On the conrary, Synod has contributed 4.8 cents per individual in that period of time. The closest Presbytery to the 20-cent need was Orange with an average of seven cents per member. Granville Presbytery is at the bottom with 2.4 cents per person in April and May together, with the other Presbyteries ranging in between.

271 CHURCHES FAIL TO REACH LAST YEAR'S SUMS

During 1937-1938, 271 churches in the Synod of North Carolina failed to measure up to their giving of 1936-1937 to the Orphanage, with 23 of those 271 not reporting gifts to the support fund last year, whereas reports were welcomed the year before. Had every one of the 271 churches given as much as in 1936-1937, the Orphanage would have received $10,642.34 more than it did.

It is rather significant that 25 of the churches of the Synod lacked an aggregate together of $7,149.38, leaving $3,492.96 to be apportioned among the other 246 churches. That $7,149.38 was made up of churches that were $100.00 or more behind their 1936-1937 contributions.

Here's the way the records goes: Behind as much as $100.00, 25 churches; between $10.00 to $99.99, 105; between $5.00 to $9.99, 52; between $1.00 to $4.99, 66; behind less than 99 cents, 23.

Churches or missions failing to report support funds gifts were: Cape Fear, Centre Ridge, Elrod, Gilmore Memorial, Henderlite Memorial, Ida Mill, Lakeside, Loggins, Midland (M), Mount Carmel (M), Pilot Mountain, Providence (F) (sent to clothing fund, however); Rocky Ridge, Salem (M), Speedwell, Stanford, Stephenson, Stony Point, Verona, West Marion, White Plains, Wildwood (F), Willow Springs.

According to Presbyteries the following were the churches that gave less than in 1936-1937 and the amounts they were behind:

Presbytery	Number Churches	Amount Behind
Mecklenburg	42	$ 2,485.26
Concord	40	2,244.99
Albemarle	22	1,384.91
Orange	28	1,314.75
Kings Mountain	25	912.86
Fayetteville	47	887.00
Granville	17	719.13
Wilmington	30	396.37
Winston-Salem	20	297.07
Totals	**271**	**$10,642.34**

Here are the churches that were behind the 1936-1937 giving:

Church	Amount
Myers Park	$1,121.35
Charlotte Second	645.14
High Point First	559.07
Concord First	492.29
Salisbury First	439.21
Statesville First	419.52
Greensboro First	415.40
Howard Memorial	256.80
Greenville	245.81
Raleigh First	237.43
Shelby	236.00
Wilson First	215.43
Lenoir First	211.22
Durham First	187.93
Rocky Mount First	176.09
Gastonia First	160.18

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Synodical Orphanage Secretary Says

Dear Friends, The Women of North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary:

Feeling that to efficiently represent the Orphanage work of our Synod in the Synodical Presbyterials and Auxiliaries, the Secretaries must know the Home thoroughly, must be in sympathy with its aims and purposes and must have understanding love for the children and an enthusiastic interest in this part of God's Kingdom. To that end we had a Secretaries' Day at Barium on May 19th. Several of the invited Presbyterial Secretaries were absent because of illness or distance, but to the others of us who had the privilege of the day together, it was an outstanding and inspiring experience.

We assembled at 11 a. m. in Little Joe's Church which has been freshly redecorated by the gift of a good friend. We were happy to see this. Rev. T. C. Cook, the new and already beloved pastor of the Orphanage Church, led an opening devotional. During the day, Mr. J. B. Johnston and Mr. Milton were our guides and interpreters, and from them we learned of the urgent and most urgent needs of the Home for the current year, acquiring, as it were, a view of the huge problem of not only daily provision, but of upkeep, repair and restoration needed now.

During the morning, Mr. Milton spoke to us at some length, giving us the benefit of his expert knowledge of the business side of running an orphanage - this orphanage - which we are convinced is the finest anywhere.

The Synodical Secretary's message dealt largely with very specific objects as follows: First, to see that every one of the 52 Auxiliaries not reporting an Orphanage Work Secretary, shall appoint this officer at once; that the Presbyterial Secretaries enlist and put to work the loyal interest of the 348 local Orphanage Work Secretaries now in the Synodical. With such a strong group of orphanage-minded workers scattered from mountain to seashore, a new day of interest and zeal for our Orphanage Work should be ahead and what can we not accomplish! Let us all, 400 strong, work together for His Glory, at Barium.

Second, every—yes, every single Auxiliary—is to put on a Barium program this fall. It may be done by circles, if you desire, but we are to have our 400 groups of women learning to know our Orphanage better this year. Such a program is to be prepared and sent out by early fall and will be ready for the Auxiliaries' use.

Third, visit Barium, by Presbyterial Orphanage Work groups this summer and then by local

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GOOD NEWS

The good news for the month of May is confined entirely to the Auxiliaries. Snow Hill Auxiliary in Albemarle Presbytery has joined the ranks of regular contributors and has decided to send Barium Springs $1.00 each month. A check for $2.00 for April and May has already been received.

It is noticed that Howard Memorial Auxiliary in Albemarle Presbytery and the Raleigh First Auxiliary in Granville Presbytery have both increased their regular gifts to the Orphanage, for both of these Auxiliaries are giving Barium Springs $1.00 more per month each than was given in 1937-1938.

Nothing but encouragement has resulted from the above notations; additional encouragement will be cordially welcomed.

Alumni News

A very interesting announcement was received at the Orphanage the latter part of April, but since there was no alumni news published in the May issue of The Messenger, this is appearing a month later. Friends of the former Miss Iris Henry will be greatly interested in the following:

Johnson-Henry

"Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Iris Henry to Silas M. Johnson on Saturday morning, April 9th, at the Presbyterian Manse in Graham with the bride's pastor, Rev. W. E. Harrop, officiating.

"The bride, youngest daughter of Mrs. L. E. Sharpe, Route 1, Graham, was attractively dressed in beige crepe with luggage tan accessories. She received her education at Alexander-Wilson and Barium Springs Orphanage.

"The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, of Snow Camp, Route 1, and is a farmer of that community. He attended Center School.

"For the present, the young couple will make their home with the bridegroom's parents, at Route , Snow Camp."

Irene Shannon resided in Lowell, N C. for a while, but she has returned to Virginia and is liv-

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Posters

"I believe if you will see that posters are displayed in the Sunday Schools each month, on the Sunday before and the day of the regular Offering, that there will be an amazing increase in income from the Sunday Schools," was the emphatic assertion made by the pastor of one North Carolina church on a visit to the Orphanage recently. He was very positive in that contention and made the statement upon the concrete experience he had had in his own Sunday School. "I think our Sunday School will give $50.00 more for the entire year because we are using the posters," he said.

That pastor had recently written for a number of sets of posters - on one side of which is printed "Barium Springs Offering Next Sunday" with "Barium Springs Offering Today" on the opposite side. His Sunday School gave almost 48.5% more in April, 1938, than it did in April, 1937, after these posters were used.

This testimony is typical; similar assertions have been made in times passed. This article is to announce that those posters are available to any Sunday School, whose old sets of posters are soiled or have been misplaced. A new set or sets will be gladly mailed to any Sunday School superintendent or treasurer requesting them. There's a good supply on hand now, and more will be printed if needed.

BUILDING SITUATION HERE TO BE STUDIED

Regents Authorized Appointment of Special Committee at its Spring Meeting

One of the outstanding actions of the Board of Regents at its semi-annual meeting at Barium Springs on Monday and Tuesday, May 9th and 10th, was to instruct the president of the Board to appoint a special committee to study the buildings at the Orphanage and to make recommendations for a program of building and replacements at the fall meeting of that body, the said building program to be completed or in progress, when the 50th anniversary of the Orphanage at Barium Springs is celebrated in 1941.

This action grew out of the report made by the superintendent of the Orphanage, who called to the attention of the Board the the approaching semi-centennial year and who also pointed out the needs of the Home in general. Mr. Johnston spoke of the buildings that were erected at Barium Springs 30 or more years ago and how outmoded they were for the present needs and trend in the endeavor of orphanages to make homes for the children. Changes have, of course, been made in those buildings to meet modern sanitation and needs, but they are still far from the type of buildings that would be constructed today.

While the Orphanage was originally started in Charlotte in 1883 by a group of ladies it was not until 1891 that it became a Synodical project and was moved to Barium Springs.

The Regents voted to recommend to the Synod of North Carolina, at its fall meeting, that the special Thanksgiving Offering committee from Synod be appointed for a two-year period this fall, and thereafter a year in advance. This will be asked in order that the committee might make its plans for the Thanksgiving Offering even before the Synod meets in annual session in September.

Since his election as a Board member last fall, Rev. George Mathis, pastor of the Trinity Avenue Church in Durham, has been unable to attend a meeting of the Regents because of illness. His resignation was offered at the fall meeting, and it was accepted with regret. S. Parks Alexander, of Durham, was chosen to fill the unexpired term.

The treasurer's report showed a futher improvement in the financial condition of the Orphanage, with total obligations of $8,292.23 on March 31, 1938. These obligations were limited to current bills. The liabilities of the Home were reduced $3,476.56 during 1937-1838, even though there was a decrease of $7,186.86 in the contributions received from the Synod of North

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WARRENTON AND KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY LEAD

In Per Capita Regular Giving of Sunday Schools—102 in Special Classification

Warrenton Sunday School and Kings Mountain Presbytery were respective leaders of individual Sunday Schools and Presbyteries in their per capita giving to the Orphanage in 1937-1938 through the regular Sunday School Offerings. Warrenton Sunday School displaced Vass as the individual leader, while Kings Mountain continued to lead all other Presbyteries in per capita Sunday School giving and substantially strengthened her leadership over the other eight in the Synod of North Carolina.

The per member average for Warrenton Sunday School was $2.12 per enrolled person. Vass, the 1936-1937 leader, dropped from first to third, with North Wilkesboro easing in for second place. Last year's leader gave more numerically in 1937-1938 than in 1936-1937, but the membership of the Sunday School was larger, and this consequently lowered the average per member. Vass continued to be the leader in per capita giving in Fayetteville Presbytery, and Warrenton and North Wilkesboro naturally led in their respective Presbyteries of Granville and Winston-Salem.

Other Presbytery leaders were Mayo Mission in Albemarle with an 85-cent average; Concord First in Concord, $1.47; Cramerton in King's Mountain, $1.17; Rockingham in Mecklenburg, $1.74; Yanceyville in Orange, ninety-six cents; and Lake Waccamaw in Wilmington, $1.36.

Presbyteries showing per capita increases in Sunday School giving and the amount of the increases over 1936-1937 were: Albemarle, 4.8 cents; Kings Mountain, 2.9 cents; Mecklenburg, 2.7 cents; Fayetteville, 2.4 cents, and Orange, nine-tenths of a cent. Those decreasing were Winston-Salem, 4 cents; Wilmington, 2.1 cents; Granville, 2 cents; and Concord, six-tenths of a cent. Synod showed a net gain of eight-tenths of a cent.

The Presbytery averages and rankings for the past four years follow:

Pres.	34-35	35-36	36-37	37-38
K. Mtn.	33c	33.6c	37.8c	40.7c
Concord	27c	31.5c	32.7c	32.1c
Fayette.	26c	25.9c	28.7c	31.1c
W.-Salem	30c	25.5c	33.7c	29.7c
Albe.	22c	21.2c	23.0c	27.8c
Orange	18c	20.7c	24.5c	25.4c
Meck.	17c	18.2c	19.5c	22.2c
Wil.	15c	18.0c	21.8c	19.7c
Gran.	15c	14.2c	15.2c	13.2c
SYNOD	**21.6c**	**22.9c**	**25.7c**	**26.5c**

Of the Sunday Schools in the Synod of North Carolina which have rendered some form of reg-

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Memorial Gift

Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

In lieu of sending flowers to the funeral of _____ **of** _____, **I am sending you $** _____ **as a memorial gift to the deceased.**

(name) (address)

The member of the family to whom you can write acknowledging this is _____, _____, **who is** _____.

(name) (address) (relationship to deceased)

Name _____

Address _____

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Some Cottage News

BABY COTTAGE

Hello Friends,

It certainly does seem ages since you heard from us.

We were invited to the show to see "College Swing" and "Kentucky Moonshine." We enjoyed them. We wish to thank Mr. Sams for making this possible.

Mama O'Kelly went to see her son graduate on May 17th and she remarked that it made her feel old.

Mr. Jim Farley, Postmaster General, paid us a short visit and we went down to the postoffice to see him. One of our children walked up to Mr. Farley and said, "Where is the big man we came to see?"

We are thrilled to have Miss Eudy as Mama O'Kelly's assistant. We sure enjoy her working with us.

Since we wrote you last we had a visit from Mama McGirt. We were all glad to see her back. She will not be able to stay for a year as it is the doctor's order. She must rest.

Most of our babies have been victims of measles. They are all up from the Infirmary now. They have also been sick on their stomaches, but most of them have recovered from both.

We were glad to have Mrs. Neel and other friends to visit us from Charlotte. They are clothing Sylvia Sue Buie.

Marie Smith, one of our big sisters, graduated this commencement and we are very glad to have Daisy Cayton to come live with us.

Mama O'Kelly and our big sisters made us some candy and was it good!

On Saturday, May 28th, we all had a part in our May-Day program. We had fun practicing and also giving it.

As this is all we'll say, "Good bye, friends, until next month."

—The Babies

PRINTING OFFICE

Hello Folks,

This is the first time we have written you. It is a new experience for us because we print what the other groups write to you.

We are finishing our Annuals now and have a bunch of them to be taken to the office.

We have been rushed lately because of the Spotlight, our Annual, and two late issues of the Messenger. However, we are caught up and getting ready for the next Messenger.

We have a new member on our group. His name is Pleas Norman. That brings the total up to four counting Mr. Kyles, the overseer. Pleas is a good worker and seems to be willing to learn the trade.

For the last four months we have been printing a new bulletin for our Church. It is larger and takes more time to get it ready to be printed. However, it goes with our freshly painted Church and new pastor. We are glad to have a part in helping our Church by printing the bulletin.

We have been having some visitors lately and are glad they came. We welcome all visitors and are glad to have them at any time.

We have enjoyed writing this time and hope to write more often.

—David Burney
—Henry Alessandrini

WOMAN'S BUILDING

Hello Folks,

This is station L. W. C. coming to you from B. H. S.

We hope you are not as hot as we. Our swimming pool stays full about all the time. And it sure feels good when you think you are going to melt.

Our camp that is being built at the river is getting along just fine. We want to thank those who made it possible for us to have a camp. It won't be much longer before it will be open.

Our Virginia Hall Mission Band went to the camp last week for a picnic. From what we hear them say, they had a wonderful time.

We thank those ladies who were so kind as to give the Lottie Walker girls some new curtains for our sitting room. We appreciate them very much.

We thank you, Mr. Sams, for inviting Barium to the shows. We enjoyed seeing "College Swing," and "Kentucky Moonshine."

Some people of the Second Church Auxiliary in Charlotte sent us some magazines. We enjoy reading them, and thank you very much.

Our vacation time will start pretty soon. We all are looking forward to going home.

Our peaches are getting ripe now. Just a few days ago we had our first peaches, and they sure were good. We are looking forward to getting some more soon.

Someone who was very kind to us sent us some new books for our library. We thank whoever gave them to us, for we enjoy reading them in our spare time.

Today, May 28th, some of our boys and girls are going to give a May-Day program. Our May Day Queen is Nancy Parcell; the Maid-of-Honor is Mildred Eudy. About 148 boys and girls will take part in it. We know we are going to enjoy it.

The Bible Class and Women's Auxiliary from Rockingham are coming to pay us a visit on June 12th. We are glad at all times to have people visit us. We hope they will enjoy their visit.

Well, folks, it is time to sign off, since our news has ran out. But we will be back and tell you some more next month.

—Marjorie Lail

LEE'S COTTAGE

May 30, 1938

Howdy Folks,

This is the old broadcasting station L. C. coming to you through the courtesy of "You, You and You."

We are going to have our cottage remodeled next month and we will be very glad to have it fixed better than it is now.

We are very glad that we are now going to have a camp for those who do not get a vacation this summer to go to. We all will be eager to see the new camp. Some of our old Barium boys are building it with the help of Mr. Erwin. We want to thank all of the people who were responsible for our getting this camp.

Well, we received our first peaches Saturday and they sure were good. We want to thank Mr. Thomas and the orchard boys for them.

Our first boys who will go home this summer will be Jack and Tom McCall and Pleas Norman. They will be going before the last of June.

We all want to tell Miss Carpenter how beautiful her program was and that we all enjoyed it horoughly to the very last thing. The setting was grand for such a little time as they had to practice in.

We all were glad to hear Mr. Cook's father preach for us Sunday and we thought his preaching had a great influence on us and the others here at Barium.

Well, we have two boys with broken arms. They are Ben Lewis, who has both of his arms broken, and is still in the hospital, and O. D. Mundy who has one broken and is up.

We want to thank Mr. Sams for letting us in free to see the pictures, "Kentucky Moonshine" and "College Swing." We think they were very good.

Well, I guess that will be all for this time.

—Billy Lindsey

ANNIE LOUISE

Hi Everybody,

So many things have happened this month that we don"t know what to say first. All that we hear on the campus now is about our camping trip on the banks of the Catawba River.

The swimming pool is open now and we are having a good time splashing about in the water.

Mrs. McNatt, our beloved matron, spent the week-end at Fayetteville with her daughters, Miss Rachel and Virginia McNatt and Mrs. C. S. Clark and her daughter, Doris.

We want to thank Mr. Sams for inviting us to the two pictures, "College Swing" and "Kentucky Moonshine." We certainly enjoyed them.

A nice man from Atlanta, Ga., gave us a dollar to get some candy. We certainly did appreciate it.

Louise Brock, one of our girls, recited the Shorter Catechism and five recited the Child's Catechism. They are: Janie Hall, Betty Joe Smith, Nita Shepherd, Lucile Strickland, and Dorothy Shephard.

We want to thank Miss Carpenter and Miss Clark for the nice May-Day program they sponsored at the football field. Our May-Day Queen was Nancy Parcell and our cottage had the honor of having the Maid of Honor, Mildred Eudy.

You will hear more from us next month.

—Martha Price
—Janie Smith

ALEXANDER

Hello There.

It seems only a short time since our last letter, but time flies when we are busy at work.

Now that vacation time is here we think time stands still while each boy awaits his turn to go.

All are looking forward for a few days' stay at our new camp on the Catawba River.

John Lee is visiting his mother n Cherryville. Thomas Morgan and Henry Pittman are going to Lenoir soon to visit Mrs. Bernhardt. Lacy Beshears expects to leave June 4th to visit his sister in Danville, Va.

Two of our boys, Henry Pittman and Roland Hooten, moved to Jennie Gilmer this week and Clifton and Clifford Barefoot of Synod's Cottage came in to take their places.

Jimmy Stafford will attend the Intermediate Young People's Conference at Mitchell College, Statesville, June 6—11.

Others booked for vacations soon are: Dick Parrish and Hugh Norman. Dick is going to Winston-Salem and Hugh to Washington, D. C.

Our early peaches are ripening now and Mr. Thomas, our orchard man, has sent some to the cottages several times.

If our paws don't get writers' cramp from this, we will write again soon.

—Cecil Shepherd
—Richard Shoaf
—Housecats

RUMPLE HALL

Hello Friends,

We can hardly believe that a whole month has rolled around since we wrote you last.

We have been enjoying vacation-time, especially the swimming pool, so much that we did not realize time was passing so fast.

You should have seen our roses on the fence in bloom. We hope the people who saw them in passing have enjoyed looking at them as much as we.

Bertha Lee Broome, Elaine Faircloth, Jeanette Cobb and Elizabeth Robards are the girls in our cottage who will be away on vacations very soon. We wish for them a very happy one but we will miss them here.

We are all anxious to see the new camp that Mr. Erwin and some of the boys have been building, but we are more anxious to go camping there.

On May 28th a hundred or more of the girls and boys here took part in a May-Day Festival given on Sloan Field.

Nancy Parcell was May Queen. It was so pretty.

Last week Mr. Sams invited us to see "Kentucky Moonshine." Thank you, Mr. Sams. We sure did enjoy that picture.

Peaches are beginning to get ripe and you know we are all glad about that. We do like peaches.

Next week two of our girls, Louise Everett and Betty Whittle, are going to the Young People's Conference at Mitchell.

Your friends,
—The Dishwashers

SYNOD'S COTTAGE

Dear Friends,

Although we needed rain we wish it would stop so we could go swimming, play baseball and do some pole-vaulting.

We have three new boys. They are Billy Lybrand, John Smith, Jr. and Donald Pettus. We hope they enjoy being with us.

Clifford and Clifton Barefoot have moved to Alexander.

Wilbur Coats went on his vacation May 30th. He will stay two weeks.

Seventeen of us were in the May-Day Festival last Saturday.

We have been going to the river and picking up the rocks around the camp.

Leland Rogers caught a turtle at the river. It has been quite a pet around here.

We are counting the days until June 20. We go to the camp for a week then. Misses Turner and Anne Fayssoux Johnston will be our counsellors.

We hope you all are having a pleasant vacation.

—"The Wigglers"

TRUCK FARM

Howdy Everybody,

Hoeing and planting season is now on and what a time we are having trying to keep the weeds out. This sure is nice weather we are having and our crops are tops.

We have planted about half of our sweet potato crop already. This year's crop, if it turns out good, should be the largest we have ever had. Our canteloupe crop should be the largest crop in many years.

Our tomatoes are sure stepping out and we should have some tomatoes ripe enough to eat about the twentieth.

O. D. Mundy (a truck-farmer) and also Ben Lewis fell out of a tree and hurt their arms. The former received a broken arm, the latter two broken wrists. They were hunting squirrels when this happened. Here's hoping they will be back with us soon.

Joe Porter, one of our members, has left us and is now working on the carpenter's group. We will miss him very much.

Out of the 1938 graduating class we lost only one boy from our group, that being Joe Savage. Joe is now at Wilmington, N. C. We truck farmers wish him the best of luck.

We have had lots of luck on our crops except the peanut crop. We can't get them to grow as good as they ought to, but after our replanting them they will probably come around.

The bugs have got on our potatoes, canteloupes, beans, etc., but we have scattered them with poison and lime.

Last week we had so much rain, that it was too wet to work and Mr. Clark took us to see the free show, "Kentucky Moonshine." We wish to thank Mr. Sams for the invitation. It was a swell picture.

Everyone is looking forward to their vacations. Jack and Tom McCall (twins) are going to New York soon for their vacation. May they have a nice time in the "little" city.

Right before the work bell everyday we throw a horseshoe game. John (Pineapple) MacDonald and Tom (Big Tom) McCall seem to be champs.

We have a new 1936 pick-up Dodge in place of our old International truck which is a lot more good to us than the other one.

Reckon this will be all for this month and we wish all who have crops planted may reap a wonderful harvest. You will hear from us again soon. So long.

—"Moon" Sigmon
—"Shorty" Cole

INFIRMARY

Hello Friends,

As the days fly by, we find it is time to write you again.

Vacation days are here and the boys and girls can hardly wait until their time comes to go home.

Miss Moore, the Orphanage nurse, is going on her vacation soon. We all certainly will miss her. She is going to tour North Carolina. Miss Lackey, the kitchen matron, is planning to go on her vacation in June.

We have added two new members to our family. Miss Mary McNatt of Parkton, N. C., has come over from Annie Louise Cottage to be the nurse in Miss Moore's place. We are very glad to have her with us. Miss Woods, the maron of Howard Cottage, is spending her vacation down here. She hasn't been feeling quite so well here lately.

Nancy Stafford and Sadie Mills are going to the Conference. Sadie s going to Mitchell, in Statesville, and Nancy is going to Davidson. They will stay seven days. We know they will enjoy it and they want to thank all who made it possible for them to go.

We have started having our summer pictures taken. Nellie Johnson, this year's graduate, is taking them.

Swimming season has started, and nearly everyone has been in. The water is just right to cool you on these hot days. We had a cold spell last week and it seemed as though it might be the beginning of winter.

Mr. Erwin, the carpenter, has been busy down at the river building cabins and boats for the campers this summer. Everyone is going to spend a week down there. We want to thank the men again for the money. We know we will get a lot out of it.

We will be with you again next month.

—Lillie MacDonald

ALUMNI NEWS

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ing at 109 McLaughlin St., Lexington, Va.

Marian McCall, formerly of Winston-Salem, is now working in Charlotte with the same firm at 710 First National Bank Building. Her street address is 917 Trade Street. This transfer to Charlotte is a promotion for her.

If anybody wants to write Pearl Bostian nowadays, they will have to use the air mail if they want the letter to reach her in a hurry, for Pearl is now away out in Los Angeles, Calif., and is living at the Manchester Apartments, 1515 Figueroa St. It is understood that Pearl had a chance to ride to California, took advantage of that opportunity, and obtained work in Los Angeles after she arrived in the distant western city.

Mrs. Grace Henry (J. O.) Hayes lives out from Burlington. Her address is % S. W. Wood, Route 5, Burlington. She has three children - two girls and a boy. She and her sister, whose marriage announcement is at the beginning of this column, came by Barium for a little while some time ago.

Among the alumni recently visiting the Orphanage was Mrs. Janie Gilliland Mayhew, of Mooresville, who is a sister of the little fellow for whom Little Joe's Church at Barium Springs was named when it was erected over 30 years ago. Mrs. Mayhew finished at Barium Springs in 1914. She and her brother, Little Joe Gilliland came to Barium at the same time.

Barium boys graduating from Davidson College this month are Robert Blue, Leonard Fort, Bruce Parcell and Wilson Lowrance. Three of the 1938 graduates of the Orphanage expect to enter Davidson next fall and will join John Donaldson and Fred Lowrance, the other two Barium boys who will still be students at Davidson next year.

What the Presbyteries Have Contributed to the Support Fund for the Past 11 Years

	1927-1928	1928-1929	1929-1930	1930-1931	1931-1932	1932-1933	1933-1934	1934-1935	1935-1936	1936-1937	1937-1938
Albemarle	$ 4,954.05	$ 4,008.65	$ 5,050.56	$ 4,483.46	$ 3,626.65	$ 3,524.56	$ 4,392.62	$ 4,654.62	$ 4,901.09	$ 6,372.78	$ 5,224.56
Concord	17,789.44	13,769.91	15,703.26	14,783.64	12,558.48	10,722.04	12,001.78	15,307.91	16,500.09	17,357.85	15,444.60
Fayetteville	12,600.42	9,636.12	10,376.25	10,376.38	7,405.28	6,152.91	6,813.85	8,805.09	9,033.22	10,093.36	9,769.07
Granville	7,817.09	6,169.25	7,405.83	7,732.07	4,283.36	5,390.15	4,556.41	4,593.29	5,362.36	6,260.36	5,650.42
Kings Mtn.	8,789.72	6,152.48	6,549.00	5,642.79	4,795.69	4,912.26	5,537.65	5,431.51	5,772.85	7,201.50	6,428.25
Mecklenburg	26,658.89	20,620.34	20,938.65	20,634.86	17,520.87	15,110.91	13,351.27	15,730.96	19,039.23	21,317.98	19,445.27
Orange	13,048.08	10,901.95	11,341.18	15,176.55	9,741.81	9,389.67	8,012.24	10,060.95	11,956.89	12,875.66	12,249.24
Wilmington	8,232.84	6,541.50	7,447.94	6,566.49	5,652.44	4,558.09	4,824.72	5,596.50	5,674.10	6,008.79	6,073.43
Winston-Salem	9,481.50	8,337.76	10,190.57	9,668.11	8,459.41	7,717.18	7,615.91	7,677.07	7,181.48	7,786.14	7,802.72
Totals	$109,372.03	$86,137.96	$95,096.24	$95,064.35	$74,043.99	$67,477.77	$67,106.45	$77,857.90	$85,421.31	$95,274.42	$88,087.56

CORRECTION: The $5.00 from Circle 1, Galatia Auxiliary, which was listed in May's Messenger as 1937-1938 funds, should have been credited on 1938-1939.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Flat Branch Aux., 2 quilts
Burgaw Bible School, Intermediate Class, 4 aprons.
Mrs. W. J. Hamner, Winston-Salem, 1 linen shirt
Trinity Avenue, Circle 1, 1 alarm clock for the Woman's Building

Clothing Boxes

Wilmington 1st Aux., Mrs. Dalzill Sprunt's Circle, and Mrs. Martin Willard's Circle.
Ellerbe Y. P. L.
Whiteville 1st Aux.
Mulberry Aux., Business W's. Circle.
Elise Aux.

Clothing Money

Belmont S. S., Minnie Hall B. C.	15.00
Bethpage Aux.	15.00
Chinquapin Aux.	11.00
Elise Aux.	3.00
Ellerbe S. S.	3.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.00
Mrs. George Holderness	8.50
Jonesboro Aux.	15.00
Kannapolis Aux.	15.00
King's Daughters, Salisbury	5.00
Lillington Aux.	7.50
Lumberton Aux.	45.00
MacPherson Aux.	11.00
Monroe Aux.	30.00
Mulberry Aux., Business Women's Circle	3.50
Myers Park Aux., Circle 9	22.00
Circle 2	15.00
Nutbush Aux.	14.00
Oak Plains Aux.	9.00
Pinehurst Aux.	15.00
Pinetops Aux.	15.00
Roanoke Rapids Aux.	12.50
Rocky Mount 1st Aux.	62.50
Saint Andrews (W) S. S., Euphian Class	15.00
Sanford Aux.	32.00
Tenth Avenue S. S., Women's B. C.	10.00
Thyatira Aux.	12.75
Washington 1st S. S., Beg. and Pri. Depts.	11.00
West End Aux.	15.00
Whiteville 1st Aux.	3.50
Wilmington 1st Aux., Circle 7	3.50
Mrs. Martin Willard's Circle	3.50
Winter Park Aux.	15.00
TOTAL CLOTHING FUNDS	$486.75

Miscellaneous

Mrs. Frank P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Rev. James M. Appleby, Maxton	1.00
A Friend	95.00
A Friend	5.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Doggett Johnson, Kingsport, Tenn.	8.59
Friends	8.33
A Friend	50.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	20.00
A Friend	5.00
J. W. Matthews, Rocky Mount, Mother's Day	5.00
M. J. Dean, Charlotte	10.00
Phil and Emily Willer, Kannapolis	2.50
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Mrs. Linda M. Johnson, Seven Springs	5.00
F. B. Wiggins, Norlina	5.00
Elmeree Smith, Derita, Graduated from Barium in April	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kendrick, Gastonia	5.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS	$238.42

Church Fund

A Friend	2.00
A Friend	5.00
Little Joe's Auxiliary, Virginia Hall Circle	10.00

Barium boys: William Allen, 25c; Kenneth Cammer, 15c; Ray Lewis, 15c; Cecil Starling, 15c; Charles Starling, 15c; Pleas Norman, 5c; O. D. Munday, 5c; Roscoe Twombley, 5c; Jack McCall, 5c; Ralph Wall, 5c.

TOTAL CHURCH FUND $18.10

In Memorium

Mrs. Mars Oliver, Fairmont:
By Mrs. Martha J. Grantham, Fairmont 2.50
Mr. George W. Long, Suffolk, Va.:
By Dr. J. F. Carlton, Statesville 2.00
Mrs. James W. Cannon, Concord:
By Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hartsell, Jr., Concord 10.00
In Memory of their Mothers on Mother's Day:
By Mrs. Callie S. Brown, Davidson 2.00
By Miss Margaret L. Carter, Davidson 2.00
Mr. J. Burder Humphrey, R. F. D., Red Springs (his brother-in-law):
By Mr. Luther McNeill, Maxton 2.00
Mrs. S. E. Moran, Winston-Salem:
By Winston-Salem 1st Aux. 5.00
His Mother on Mother's Day:
By Mr. Henry Lee Weathers, Shelby 5.00
Mrs. Dixie Leach Wood, Raleigh:
By Mrs. J. A. Hartness, Raleigh 2.50
Judge Geo. P. Pell, Raleigh:
By Mrs. J. A. Hartness, Raleigh 2.50
Mrs. Jennie Sloan Furr, Salisbury:
By The J. C. Sloan Family and Miss Margaret Houck, Salisbury 3.00
Mrs. J. W. Hope, Abingdon, Va.:
By Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller, Badin 2.50
TOTAL MEMORIALS $42.00

For Messenger

A Friend	5.00
Miss L. Heilig, Salisbury	1.00
Mrs. G. W. Taylor, Mooresville	2.00
TOTAL MESSENGER	$8.00

Churches

Bethpage	5.40
Beulah (WS)	1.13
Bixby	.72
Burlington 1st, Special	9.51
Charlotte 1st, 1937 Thanksgiving	210.75
Charlotte Second, Regular	112.50
1937 Thanksgiving	28.00
Clark's Memorial	.75
Dan River	.27
Davidson	15.00
Franklin	1.88
Greenville	6.90
Hickory 1st	15.84
Jefferson	.75
Kannapolis	6.88
Laurinburg	49.56
Lenoir, A Friend	20.00
Lexington 1st, Special, April	5.20
Lillington	3.00
Newton	30.00
North Wilkesboro	6.75
Prospect	2.65
Saint Andrews (W)	24.37
Salisbury 1st	23.66
Salisbury 2nd	2.03
Shiloh (C)	.75
Siloam	1.59
Spencer	.36
Tabor	1.28
Thomasville	8.81
Unity (C)	1.85
Washington 1st	11.56

Sunday Schools

Alamance	11.89
Albemarle 1st	43.45
Antioch (F)	3.02
Ashpole, April and May	9.68
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Baker's	2.50
Bethany (C), April	2.84
Bethel (M)	4.11
Bethesda (F)	10.07
Bethesda (O)	2.55
Big Rockfish, April	.80
Bluff	2.00
Buffalo (L), April	5.56
May	4.55
Burlington 1st	45.40
Burlington 2nd	8.27
Caldwell Memorial, Huntington B. C.	50.00
Candor, April	2.75
Cann Memorial, 1937-1938	7.00
Chadbourn	5.56
Charlotte 1st, Men's Fellowship Club, April	8.16
Church-in-the-Pines, March	5.52
May	5.20
Clarkton	11.21
Cook's Memorial, 4th quarter, 1937-1938,	6.39
Concord 1st	34.44
Concord Iredell	4.85
Conley Memorial	1.33
Cramerton, Men's B. C.	10.00
Cross Roads, April and May	6.10
Culdee	2.30
Cypress	3.00
Dallas	2.00
Davidson, April	16.05
May	13.48
Duncan's Creek, April and May	2.30
Durham 1st, April and May	30.00
Elizabethtown, April	6.46
May	6.19
Eno	5.00
Erwin	13.00
Fairmont, March and April	4.55
Farmville (A)	5.00
Fayetteville 1st	10.00
Forest City	1.76
Fountain	2.95
Fuller Memorial, Minnie Beall B. C.	5.00
Gilwood, April and May	9.52
Goldsboro 1st	6.40
Grace Chapel, Special for Mother's Day	1.05
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	20.68
Greenville, April and May	8.00
Grove (W), April	3.86
Hallsville, April and May	3.00
Harmony (C)	5.22
High Point 1st, The Gleaners	8.00
Highland, Outlook B. C.	16.89
Huntersville	9.67
Iona, 1937-1938	7.33
Jackson Springs, April	8.40
May	10.76
Kannapolis	27.00
Kings Mountain 1st, April	20.93
Lake View, July - March (Old Year)	10.07
April, (New Year)	1.37
Landis Chapel, Special, Mother's Day,	1.00
Laurinburg, April	20.08
Lillington	10.00
Lincolnton	11.27
Little Joe's, April	3.00
May	3.67
Long Creek	2.26
Lowell, April	3.93
May	4.72
Lumber Bridge	1.90
McKinnon, April	10.52
McMillan	1.03
McPherson, April	10.00
May	10.00
Madison	11.22
Manly	4.76
Marion	10.00
Marston, Adult Class	1.75
Maxton 1st	11.06
Mocksville, April	5.00
Monroe	13.60
Montpelier, April	7.12
Mooresville 1st	12.00
Morven, April	4.33
Mount Vernon Springs, April and May	1.50
Mulberry, April	6.08
May	4.19
Nahalah	1.00
New Bern 1st	4.00
Men's B. C.	5.15
New Hope (O)	1.90
New Hope (KM)	8.37
New Hope (W)	3.00
North Vanguard, Special, Birthday, 1937-1938	4.25
North Wilkesboro, April	20.73
Olivia	13.93
Park Place, April	1.40
May	2.35
Pearsall Memorial, April	4.50
May	5.25
Philadelphia	5.66
Pinetops	2.01
Pittsboro	1.44
Pocket, April	2.12
May	1.95
Pollocksville, April	2.19
Prospect	7.74
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class, April	6.75
May	6.75
Red House, Junior Class	.60
Robinson, April	5.06
May	3.75
Rockingham	20.00
Rocky Point, May and June	4.85
Rocky Mount 1st, Jennie K. Hill B. C., April	5.00
Rogers' Memorial, April	3.50
Rowland	5.97
Rutherfordton	13.00
Saint Paul (F), April	10.00
May	10.88
Salisbury 1st, Rumple B. C.	5.00
Woman's B. C.	5.00
Salisbury 2nd, April	10.06
Saluda, April and May	2.00
Shelby 1st, April	22.65
May	27.20
Sherrill's Ford	2.00
South Fayetteville, April, May and June	6.00
Spray	8.00
Statesville 1st, April	18.16
Sunnyside	2.20
Tenth Avenue	24.69
Third Creek, Sept. - March (Old Year)	26.52
Thyatira	7.35
Trinity Avenue	9.00
Union Mills	3.08
Union (KM)	4.25
Vass	10.65
Warrenton, April	6.70
May	6.80
Washington 1st	6.12
Vanguard Class	1.50
Junior Dept., to operate Orphange 6:25 to 6:50 on Friday, May 13th	5.00
Waughtown, April	4.50
May	4.00
West End	4.89
Westminster (O)	15.49
Willard	5.00
Wilson 1st, April and May	26.08
Winston-Salem 1st, April	25.08
Neal Anderson B. C., April	22.55
Yanceyville, April and May	8.00

Auxiliaries

Cann Memorial, April	1.50
Carthage, Circles	4.00
Charlotte 1st	22.50
Cherryville	1.00
Covenant (O), April	9.00
Durham 1st, Circles	16.00
Eno	2.00
Erwin, Circles, April	3.00
Circles, May	3.00
Gastonia 1st, Circles	11.00
Graham, Circles, for year 1938-1939	96.00
Greenville	3.45
Howard Memorial, Regular	7.00
Special	5.00
Jonesboro, Special	4.50
Mount Holly	5.00
Raleigh 1st, Circles, April	11.00
May	11.00
Reynolda	75.00
Roanoke Rapids	5.00
Rocky Mount 1st, A Friend	20.00
Circles	11.00
Rocky Mount 2nd, April	1.00
Saint Andrews (W)	3.79
Salisbury 1st	15.65
Salisbury 2nd, April	5.00
Sanford	21.76
Shelby 1st, Circles	5.00
Snow Hill, April and May	2.00
Thyatira, April	2.00
Washington 1st, Regular	6.00
Special	10.00
Westminster (M)	12.50
Westminster (O), April and May	20.00
Winston-Salem 1st, Circles, April and May	28.00
TOTAL CHURCHES	$2431.23

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groups or by individuals.

A round-table discussion cleared up minor points and questions were asked and answered by Mr. Johnston and Mr. Milton.

And then we had lunch in the dining room with the children. I hope you may all have this experience some day soon. The dining room is light color now, because one local Auxiliary caught the vision of what attractive surroundings can mean to the children.

Following lunch we went on a tour of inspection of the buildings. Space and time fail me to tell you what we learned. Our eyes are opened and something tugged at our hearts as we saw how much is needed in Alexander Cottage to make it a home for the dairy boys. Then we were filled with pride as we saw the home-like attraction of the whole institution.

Rounding out our day we started back in the Church, we heard a message from Mr. Johnston, the father of more than 300 children! These are the real heart of the Home, who live here day by day and are being trained for Christian living and citizenship. He talked to us about his big family.

As to findings: Some of the Presbyterial Secretaries so felt the need of good, comfortable beds for the Alexander boys that you will probably hear from them. Some saw the need of flat silver for the dining room. All realized anew that the Orphanage is very dependent on the regular month-by-month gifts of the Auxiliaries, Churches and Sunday Schools. Perhaps to many Auxiliaries the dollar-a-month-per-circle for Barium plan is the best over and above

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271 CHURCHES FAILED

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Davidson	156.99
Lexington First	153.78
Raeford	134.60
Saint Paul (M)	120.66
Mooresville First	119.21
Tenth Avenue	118.21
Goldsboro	113.38
Saint Andrews (M)	108.16
Kinston	105.55
Belmont	89.21
Cherryville	84.57
Dunn	69.98
Highland	67.51
Montpelier	64.24
Roanoke Rapids	60.79
Fountain	59.17
New Bern First	55.23
Taylorsville	54.14
Vanguard First	53.70
Little Joe's	52.62
Parkton	52.60
Wallace	51.29
Cameron	50.88
West Avenue (M)	50.33
Shiloh (F)	48.84
Thyatira	48.51
Maxton	42.71
Westminster (M)	41.65
Hephzibah	41.00
Clarkton	40.71
Patterson	39.00
Kings Mountain First	38.98
West Avenue (KM)	37.40
Cann Memorial	36.56
Trinity Avenue	35.73
Charlotte First	35.56
Southport	35.00
Union Mills	34.57
Raven Rock	33.36
Ashwood	32.47
Graham	32.46
Bessemer City	32.24
Oxford	31.94
Poplar Tent	31.80
Madison	30.83
Mount Airy	30.56
Falkland	30.42
Front Street	30.20
Henderson	29.66
Caswell	28.85
Bethany (O)	27.43
Rowland	27.20
Huntersville	26.37
Forest City	26.35
William and Mary Hart	24.83
Fifth Creek	24.30
Bethel (O)	23.80
Sherwood	23.[illegible]
East Burlington	23.64
Speedwell	23.00
Nevin	22.48
Covenant (KM)	22.08
Blacknall Memorial	22.03
Thomasville	21.68
Yanceyville	21.64
Alamance	21.41
Calypso	20.73
Midway (F)	20.00
Bethesda (O)	19.64
Machpelah	19.42
Godwin	19.38
Bostic	19.00
McMillan	18.99
Warsaw	18.83
Faison	18.48
Farmville (A)	17.47
New Hope (KM)	17.29
Mount Gilead	17.13
Waughtown	17.10
Williams' Memorial	16.85
Lakeside	16.75
Warrenton	16.73
Shiloh (O)	16.44
Pollocksville	16.35
North Wilkesboro	16.18
Mocksville	16.16
Armstrong Memorial	16.00
Saint Andrews (W)	15.95
Cypress	15.72
Covenant (F)	15.64
Waxhaw	14.84
Candor	14.80
Red House	14.77
Snow Hill	14.67
Burgaw	14.64
Mallard Creek	14.43
Bethlehem (A)	14.34
Lumber Bridge	14.28
Hickory First	13.80
Glenwood	13.55
Fairview (C)	13.13
Buffalo Vanguard	12.79
Beulaville	12.22
Laurel Hill	11.53
Mebane	11.27
Lakeview	11.22
Matthews	11.02
Mount Pisgah	11.00
Smyrna (F)	10.62
Elmwood	10.47
Foster Memorial	10.35
Bunnlevel	10.31
Cleveland	10.00

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way of giving. We do commend this to you all.

May the coming months show a greater faithfulness on the part of all our women and longer service for our own larger family at Barium because our eyes have seen.

Cordially yours,
(Mrs. C. E.) Margaret S. Raynal
Synodical Orphanage Work Secretary, Statesville, N. C.

BUILDING SITUATION

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Carolina. A budget was adopted for the 1938-1939 year at this spring meeting of the board.

Thirteen of the 20 Regents were in attendance at the May meeting. They came for a session Monday night, when reports of the superintendent and treasurer were heard and reports were made by some of the committees. At the Tuesday morning session other committee reports were heard and various actions were taken. Adjournment was in time for dinner at the dining room.

Those here for the meeting in May were Rev. Eugene Alexander, Manchester, president; Mrs. W. E. White, Graham, secretary; Mrs. George Norfleet, Winston-Salem; J. S. McKnight, Shelby; Mrs. J. A. Hartness, Raleigh; Dr. J. R. McGregor, Burlington; Mrs. Z. V. Turlington, Mooresville; Dr. John R. Hay, Hickory; Mrs. Ella Harper, Wilmington; Rev. Chester Alexander, Tarboro; Mrs. Plato Monk, Wilson; Mrs. S. P. Stowe, Belmont, and Rev. R. C. Clontz, Whiteville.

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ular or special assistance other than Thanksgiving Offering to the Orphanage since 1928-1929, 101 of them established new peaks for the past 10 years. Prior to 1928-1929, the gifts were not separated according to Church budgets, Sunday Schools and Auxilaries, so no attempt was made to go back beyond that year. There are 53 other Sunday Schools in the Synod that gave their best totals in 1936-1937, so that is 164 Sunday Schools that have given the largest aggregates in the past two years.

The following are the 102 Sunday Schools which either met old high-water marks or established new peaks in 1937-1938 in their regular contributions to the support fund of the Orphanage:

Albemarle Presbytery—Falkland, Farmville, Greenville, Macclesfield, Mayo Mission, Rocky Mount First, Rocky Mount Second, Williamston.

Concord—Back Creek, Bethany, Centre, Davidson, Fifth Creek, Gilwood, Harmony, Landis Chapel, Marion, Mooresville Second, Morganton, Park Place Chapel, Prospect, Rocky River, Salisbury Second, Third Creek.

Fayetteville—Antioch, Bethel, Bluff, Cameron Hill, Church-in-the-Pines, Culdee, Dunn, Elise, Erwin, Fayetteville First, Flat Branch, Godwin, Highlands, Jackson Springs, Lillington, Manly, McPherson, Rex, Saint Paul, South Fayetteville, Springfield, Sunnyside, Vass.

Granville—Roanoke Rapids, Smithfield.

Kings Mountain—Cherryville, Lowell, Mount Holly, Shelby.

Mecklenburg—Albemarle, Badin, Caldwell Memorial, Camden, Ellerbe, Mallard Creek, Monroe, Mulberry, Myers Park, Philadelphia, Pleasant Hill, Ramah, Robinson, Rockingham, Tenth Avenue.

Orange—Alamance, Bessemer, Bethany, Buffalo (G), Buffalo (L), Burlington First, Burlington Second, Cross Roads, Greenwood, Hillsboro, Mount Vernon Springs, Mebane, New Hope, Red House, Spray, Stony Creek, Westminster, Yanceyville.

Wilmington—Baker's, Burgaw Chadbourn, Chinquapin, Croatan, Elizabethtown, Grove, Lake Waccamaw, Mount Zion, Pearsall Memorial, Pleasant View, Winter Park, Woodburn.

Winston-Salem—Obids, Rogers' Memorial.

On page three of this issue of The Messenger will be found a per capita average for all of the Sunday Schools in the Synod that helped regularly during 1937-1938. Turn to that page for the details on each individual Sunday School, and note some very remarkable advances made by some of the Sunday Schools in the 12-month period that closed on March 31, 1938.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GIVING PER MEMBERSHIP FOR 1937-1938 YEAR

Below is the per capita giving of Sunday Schools in the Synod which have contributed regular or special gifts to the Orphanage, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS, during 1936-1937 and 1937-1938. The first arrangement is within the Presbyteries and the tabulation at the bottom is a numerical arrangement of the leading Sunday Schools which averaged as much as 50 cents per member. Sunday School memberships recorded in the General Assembly Minutes were used; when none was given, church memberships were used Sunday Schools of Anderson, Grace Chapel, Springfield and Rogers' Memorial also aided, but memberships were not known. If your Sunday School is not included it was because offerings-per-month, fifth Sunday responses or special gifts were not sent to Barium in the past two years.

Sunday Schools Arranged According to Presbyteries

ALBEMARLE		
Sunday Schools	**1936-'37**	**1937-'38**
Mayo Mission	$0.80	$0.85
Rocky Mount First	.51	.74
New Bern First	.44	.63
Farmville	.40	.50
Nahalah	.33	.45
Fountain	.52	.42
Goldsboro	.16	.40
Macclesfield	.15	.37
Edenton	.32	.34
Howard Memorial	.28	.32
Wilson First	.27	.28
Washington First	.15	.27
Greenville	.19	.24
Pinetops	.17	.16
Rocky Mount Second	.13	.15
Cann Memorial	.12	.13
Ahoskie	.09	.12
Wm. and Mary Hart	.03	.09
Falkland	.06	.08
Williamston	.07	.06
AVERAGE	$0.23	$0.278

CONCORD		
Concord First	$1.75	$1.47
Park Place Chapel	None	1.02
Salisbury Second	.84	.94
Harmony	.62	.86
Cleveland	1.28	.81
Salisbury First	.80	.77
Marion	.57	.74
Third Creek	.29	.72
Davidson	.74	.69
Kannapolis	.49	.62
Patterson	.56	.50
Hickory First	.51	.46
Rocky River	.40	.43
Thyatira	.42	.43
Statesville First	.42	.41
Bethany	.54	.36
Centre	.25	.36
Mooresville Second	.31	.34
Conley Memorial	.25	.32
Elmwood	.33	.32
Mooresville First	.36	.32
Back Creek	.19	.31
Prospect	.26	.30
Fifth Creek	.25	.29
Gilwood	.22	.28
Taylorsville	.31	.26
Concord Iredell	.21	.24
Front Street	.34	.22
Harrisburg	.18	.21
Shiloh	.26	.20
New Salem	.15	.18
Morganton First	None	.16
Poplar Tent	.17	.13
Landis Chapel	.12	.12
Sherrill's Ford	.10	.12
Little Joe's	.13	.10
Bethpage	.10	.09
McKinnon	None	.09
Bethesda	.07	.06
AVERAGE	$0.327	$0.321

FAYETTEVILLE		
Vass	$2.47	$1.83
McPherson	1.28	1.20
Saint Paul	.96	.99
Olivia	.98	.93
Jackson Springs	.83	.79
Smyrna	1.14	.72
Bethesda	.52	.71
McMillan	.82	.71
Fairmont	.79	.70
Lumberton	.68	.69
Godwin	.72	.67
Maxton	.56	.67
Lillington	.39	.63
Manly	.46	.62
Flat Branch	.43	.61
Bethel	.24	.59
Dunn	.53	.59
Erwin	.55	.54
West End	.54	.49
Laurinburg	.49	.47
Rowland	.41	.47
Montpelier	.68	.44
Sunnyside	.33	.44
Covenant	.74	.43
Ashpole	.38	.42
Shiloh	.51	.41
Sherwood	.52	.35
Raeford	.31	.33
Elise	.31	.32
Laurel Hill	.29	.29
Philadelphus	.28	.28
Cypress	.26	.26
Lumber Bridge	.25	.26
Parkton	.58	.26
Pembroke	None	.26
Big Rockfish	.02	.25
Cameron Hill	.25	.23
Church-in-the-Pines	.19	.22
Antioch	None	.20
Bluff	.12	.20
Culdee	.16	.20
Iona	.20	.19
South Fayetteville	.13	.19
Lakeview	.12	.18
Spies	.13	.18
Raven Rock	.25	.17
Eureka	.11	.16
Fayetteville First	.18	.16
Midway	.09	.11
Cameron	.18	.10
Rex	.03	.10
Leaflet	.02	.08
Highland	.05	.06
Mt. Pisgah	.14	.06
Phillippi	.40	.06
Campbellton	None	.02
Barbecue	.08	None
Bensalen	.03	None
Bunnlevel	.18	None
Centre	.05	None
AVERAGE	$0.287	$0.311

GRANVILLE		
Warrenton	$2.27	$2.12
Roanoke Rapids	.96	.95
Oak Hill	.54	.85
Trinity Avenue	.42	.41
Durham First	.63	.39
Varina	.15	.15
Smithfield	.06	.12
North Vanguard	.11	.11
Fuller Memorial	.02	.10
Raleigh First	.09	.08
Roxboro	.06	.07
Center Ridge	.08	None
Oxford	.07	None
Vanguard First	.05	None
AVERAGE	$0.152	$0:132

KINGS MOUNTAIN		
Cramerton	$0.78	$1.17
Rutherfordton	1.07	1.11
Cherryville	.73	1.00
Shelby	.97	1.00
New Hope	.89	.86
Lowell	.47	.78
Union Mills	1.28	.73
Belmont	.74	.64
Kings Mountain First	.92	.59
Bessemer City	.65	.54
Lincolnton	.40	.50
Shiloh	.45	.50
Ellenboro	.48	.48
Long Creek	.63	.47
Forest City	1.28	.46
Saluda	.46	.39
Gastonia First	.22	.31
Iron Station	.31	.27
Olney	.50	.27
Union	.25	.27
Dallas	.14	.21
Mount Holly	.02	.12
Duncan's Creek	.09	.11
Machpelah	.36	.02
AVERAGE	$0.378	$0.407

MECKLENBURG		
Rockingham	$1.65	$1.74
Morven	1.02	1.11
Albemarle	.85	.92
Wadesboro	.51	.74
Pineville	.45	.60
Monroe	.87	.59
Myers Park	.32	.52
Paw Creek	.44	.50
Philadelphia	.24	.45
Tenth Avenue	.44	.44
Caldwell Memorial	.10	.43
Banks	.32	.38
Charlotte First	.44	.38
Huntersville	.33	.36
Candor	.32	.33
Robinson	.34	.31
Mallard Creek	.23	.30
Pleasant Hill	.34	.28
Sharon	.19	.28
Cook's Memorial	.23	.27
Ramah	.22	.27
Westminster	.20	.25
Cornelius	.16	.24
Matthews	.13	.24
Badin	.12	.23
Newell	.14	.21
Bethel	.18	.20
Providence	.16	.19
Thomasboro	.21	.19
Camden	.14	.18
Hopewell	.19	.18
Mount Gilead	.18	.16
Amity	.14	.14
Mulberry	None	.14
Ellerbe	.10	.12
Norwood	.03	.08
Charlotte Second	.09	.06
Marston	None	.04
Pee Dee	None	.04
Steele Creek	.02	.01
Nevin	.15	None
Plaza	.01	None
Saint Andrews	.40	None
Saint Paul	.27	None
West Avenue	.08	None
AVERAGE	$0.195	$0.222

ORANGE		
Yanceyville	$0.81	$0.96
Pittsboro	.97	.82
Hillsboro	.47	.77
Buffalo (G)	.58	.73
Madison	.98	.72
Burlington First	.69	.59
Burlington Second	.45	.58
Jonesboro	.39	.56
Westminster	.44	.56
Spray	.26	.47
New Hope	.52	.45
Bessemer	.48	.41
Greensboro First	.37	.41
Bethesda	.45	.39
Alamance	.30	.36
Buffalo (L)	.32	.33
Eno	.18	.32
Reidsville	.35	.32
Sanford	.31	.32
Mebane	.29	.31
Greenwood	.26	.28
Mount Vernon Springs	.06	.25
Asheboro	.04	.24
Stony Creek	.23	.23
Cross Roads	.21	.20
Pocket	.25	.18
Red House	.12	.18
Bethel	.17	.16
Broadway	.08	.13
Saint Andrews	.10	.13
Covenant	.11	.10
High Point First	.31	.10
Chapel Hill	.10	.09
Goldston	.25	.04
Graham	.13	.04
Bethany	None	.01
Gulf	.08	None
Pleasant Grove	.03	None
Springwood	.01	None
AVERAGE	$0.245	$0.254

WILMINGTON		
Lake Waccamaw	$1.02	$1.36
Jacksonville	1.83	1.12
Clarkton	.94	1.03
Chadbourn	.62	.96
Beulaville	.75	.68
Graves Memorial	.84	.59
New Hope	.80	.58
Pearsall Memorial	.52	.56
Elizabethtown	.44	.51
Faison	.63	.51
Ashwood	1.01	.49
Baker's	.38	.48
Grove	.52	.48
Beth Carr	.24	.43
Black River	.61	.41
Woodburn	.36	.40
Winter Park	.20	.37
Burgaw	.32	.34
Mount Olive	.34	.31
Pollocksville	.47	.31
Delgado	.23	.29
Calypso	.25	.28
Wildwood	.29	.27
Pleasant View	.13	.25
Rocky Point	.23	.21
Hallsville	.19	.17
Mount Zion	.17	.17
Chinquapin	None	.16
Rockfish	.22	.15
Willard	.16	.14
Harmony	None	.13
Saint Andrews	.10	.09
Immanuel	.05	.05
Croatan	None	.01
Caswell	.22	None
Currie	.03	None
Southport	.68	None
Wallace	.24	None
White Plains	.05	None
AVERAGE	$0.218	$0.197

WINSTON-SALEM		
North Wilkesboro	$1.86	$1.88
Mocksville	1.54	1.21
Winston-Salem First	1.05	.79
Reynolda	.37	.46
Obids	.21	.28
Waughtown	.29	.27
Geo. W. Lee Memorial	.30	.24
Jefferson	.13	.11
Foster Memorial	.18	.03
Lexington First	.29	.02
Bixby	.01	None
AVERAGE	$0.337	$0.297
Synod's Average	$0.257	$0.265

Leading Sunday Schools in the Synod

Warrenton	$2.27	$2 12	Vass	2.47	1.83	Concord First	1.75	1.47
North Wilkesboro	1.86	1.88	Rockingham	1.65	1.74	Lake Waccamaw	1.02	1.36

271 CHURCHES FAILED

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Community (M) 10.00

Behind $5.00 to $9.99

Altan, Back Creek, Barbecue, Bensalem, Bethel (W), Black River, Bowden, Brainard, Brownson Memorial, Center Ridge, Currie, Edenton, Efland, Ellerbe, Geneva, George Webb Memorial, Gibson, Glen Alpine, Goldston, Gulf, Hallsville, Hebron (W), Ida Mill, Lansing, Leaflet, Leaksville, Lexington Second, Long Creek.

McGee, McKinnon, Mark's Creek, Milton, Morven, Mount Carmel, Mount Olive, Myatt's. Paw Creek, Philippi, Polkton, Rocky River, Saint Andrews (O), Shiloh (C), Siloam, Spindale, Springwood, Stanford, Stanley, Stony Point, West Marion, Westminster (O), White Plains, Willard.

Behind $1.00 to $4.99

Acme, Anderson, Asbury, Ashpole, Berea (F), Bethel (WS), Bethlehem (O), Bethesda (C), Beulah (M), Biscoe, Brittain, Brown Marsh, Calvary, Cameron Hill, Cape Fear, Chapel Hill, Clio, Clinchfield, Columbus, Conley Memorial, Cooleemee, Ephesus, El-Bethel, Gilmore Memorial, Hollywood, Hopewell (M), Indian Trail, Iona.

Jackson Springs, Lee Park, Loggins, Macclesfield, Macedonia, Marshville, Marston, McDowell, Midland (M), Mount Pleasant, Mount Tabor, New Salem, Olney, Pageland, Pembroke, Pine Hall, Progressive, Providence (F), Quaker Meadow, Rocky Ridge.

Saint Andrews (G), Salem (M), Saluda, Shearer, Shiloh (KM), Springfield, Sunnyside, Tabor, Teacheys, Tryon, Union (F), Union (KM), Verona, West Jefferson, Wildwood (F), Wildwood (W), Willow Springs, Woodburn.

Behind Less Than $1.00

Amity, Antioch (W), Baker's, Bayless Memorial, Bethlehem (M), Beulah (WS), Central Steel Creek, Culdee, Franklin, Gilead (O), Gillespie, Hebron (O), LaGrange, Miller's, Morton, Old Fort, Pee Dee, Pilot Mountain, Poplar Point, Prospect, Riverview, Sherrill's Ford, Sugaw Creek.

Mocksville	1.54	1.21
McPherson	1.28	1.20
Cramerton	.78	1.17
Jacksonville	1.83	1.12
Morven	1.02	1.11
Rutherfordton	1.07	1.11
Clarkton	.94	1.03
Park Place Chapel	None	1.02
Cherryville	.73	1.00
Shelby	.79	1.00
Saint Paul (F)	.96	.99
Chadbourn	.62	.96
Yanceyville	.81	.96
Roanoke Rapids	.96	.95
Salisbury Second	.84	.94
Olivia	.98	.93
Albemarle	.85	.92
Harmony (C)	.62	.86
New Hope (KM)	.89	.86
Mayo Mission	.80	.85
Oak Hill	.54	.85
Pittsboro	.97	.82
Cleveland	1.28	.81
Jackson Springs	.83	.79
Winston-Salem First	1.05	.79
Lowell	.47	.78
Hillsboro	.47	.77
Salisbury First	.80	.77
Marion	.57	.74
Rocky Mount First	.51	.74
Wadesboro	.51	.74
Buffalo (G)	.58	.73
Union Mills	1.28	.73
Madison	.98	.72
Smyrna (F)	1.14	.72
Third Creek	.29	.72
Bethesda (F)	.52	.71
McMillan	.82	.71
Fairmont	.79	.70
Davidson	.74	.69
Lumberton	.68	.69
Beulaville	.75	.68
Godwin	.72	.67
Maxton	.56	.67
Belmont	.74	.64
Lillington	.39	.63
New Bern First	.44	.63
Kannapolis	.49	.62
Manly	.46	.62
Flat Branch	.43	.61
Pineville	.45	.60
Bethel (F)	.24	.59
Burlington First	.69	.59
Dunn	.53	.59
Graves Memorial	.84	.59
Kings Mountain First	.92	.59
Monroe	.87	.59
Burlington Second	.45	.58
New Hope (W)	.80	.58
Jonesboro	.39	.56
Pearsall Memorial	.52	.56
Westminster (O)	.44	.56
Bessemer City	.65	.54
Erwin	.55	.54
Myers Park	.32	.52
Elizabethtown	.44	.51
Faison	.63	.51
Farmville (A)	.40	.50
Lincolnton	.40	.50
Patterson	.56	.50
Paw Creek	.44	.50
Shiloh (KM)	.45	.50